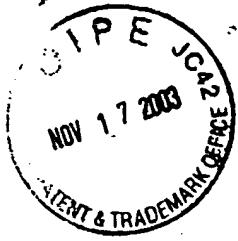


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Applicant	Neuhauser, et al.
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Petition for Extension of Time to File Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

1. This application was finally rejected on May 16, 2003. A Notice of Appeal from the final rejection was filed July 29, 2003. Under 37 CFR 1.192(a) the due date for filing the appeal Brief is November 17, 2003.
2. This is a petition for an extension of the time to file the Appeal Brief for a total period of one month, that is, until December 16, 2003.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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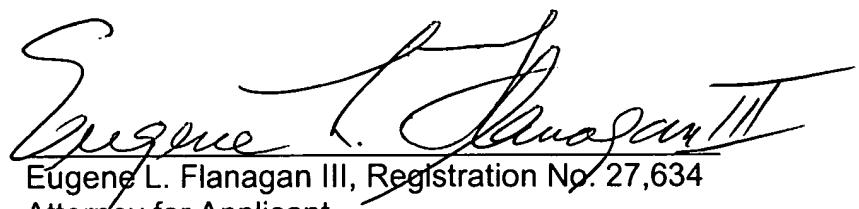
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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